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Attorney Docket No.	9983
First Inventor	Douglas A. Hammond
Title	Cycloolefin Copolymer Resins Having Improved Optical Properties
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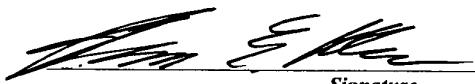
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